

(SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA)

the high interests of the agriculturists. He did this inspite of his old age and inspite of various handicaps. He is such a type of man who deserves to be recognised by the Government of India. When such is the position, we do not know why Dr. Nagangouda should be prevailed upon to withdraw his resolution. If the Government is particular in agricultural development, they should take action to see that the prices of Nitrogenous fertilizers are reduced. As far as we know, the supply of manure is one of the vital factors for the development of agriculture in this State. When we bring forward a solution easily accessible, keeping in view the enormous reduction in cost, I do not know why the Government should take cover in the guise that the Government of India wants something to do in the matter. The Government will, in the interests of agriculture, bestow second thoughts in the matter and see the resolution is adopted and if the resolution is adopted nothing will be lost but it will strengthen your hands.

Sri D. B. PAWAR.—Mr. Siddaveerappa is confusing the two different issues. The first issue was regarding the reduction of prices of chemical fertilizers and the second issue is regarding introduction of ammonia gas in place of chemical fertilizers. That resolution will be discussed separately. That is why I have requested Mr. Nagangouda to withdraw the resolution which was moved earlier in view of the fact that the Government of India has refused to reduce the prices of the fertilizers.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—The first resolution which was moved by Dr. Nagangouda appears to be more important. This is concerning the entire pessantry of our State. All of us must be thankful to Dr. Nagangouda. Fertilizers are costlier than even in America. Under the circumstances the Government should not prevail upon Dr. Nagangouda to withdraw it.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOUDA.—Mr. Speaker Sir, in view of the reply given by the Deputy Minister saying that the Government of India is not willing to reduce the prices of the fertilizers, I am withdrawing this resolution moved earlier.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Has the members leave of the House to withdraw the resolution?

HON'BLE MEMBERS.—Yes.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The resolution is withdrawn.

The Resolution was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Presentation.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I will present the 4th report of the Committee on Private Members Bills and Resolutions.